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For: Method and Apparatus for Measuring the Availability of a Network Element or Service

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

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The related application(s) may contain one or more claims that may be substantially similar to one or more claims in the present application, and those claims may have been rejected in the related application(s). The related application(s) may also have one or more cited references that are common to the cited reference(s) in the present application, and the common reference(s) may have been analyzed by the Examiner(s) in the related application(s). Therefore, the Examiner is encouraged to review the file history(ies) of the related application(s) as some of the information contained therein may be material to the examination of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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